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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(d)(5) of the National Security Act of 1947 and for the purpose of providing intelligence support for the preparation of studies required by the National Security Council in the fulfillment of its assigned duties, it is directed that:

1. The Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with the other agencies concerned, shall prepare a comprehensive outline of national intelligence objectives, generally applicable to all countries or areas, to serve as a standard guide for the coordinated collection of information and the production of intelligence.
2. The Central Intelligence Agency in collaboration with the other agencies concerned shall select from time to time and on a current basis sections and items of the above outline which are believed to have a priority interest to departmental policy planners and to the National Security Council. These selections shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council for consideration and comment by him and by appropriate departmental officials. With such comment attached or incorporated, these selections will be issued by the Director of Central Intelligence to supply the desired priority guidance for the production of intelligence by the Central Intelligence Agency and to govern the contributions to such production by other agencies concerned.

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